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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: : STEPHEN PETERS, ET AL.
Serial No. : 09/468,138
Filed : December 21, 1999
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS PROVIDING
HYPOTHESIS DRIVEN SPEECH MODELLING FOR
USE IN SPEECH RECOGNITION
Group No. : 2654
Examiner : V.P. Harper

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a two (2) month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2003. The response period is presently set to expire on November 12, 2003, and if this Petition for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be January 12, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed for the two (2) month extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Davis Munck Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

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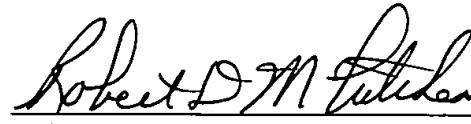
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Respectfully submitted,

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